

Joint Task Force Guantanamo

Safe, Humane, Legal, Transparent



JTF Guantanamo conducts safe, humane, legal and transparent care and custody of detainees, including those convicted by military commission. We conduct intelligence collection, analysis and dissemination for the protection of detainees and personnel working in JTF Guantanamo facilities and in support of the War on Terror. We provide support to the Office of Military Commissions, law enforcement and war crimes investigations.



In 2010, 218 news media representatives from 177 media outlets visited Guantanamo Bay. More than 3,100 news media representatives have been here since January 2002.

2010 Habeas visits: 882 2010 Commissions visits: 562 TOTAL 2010 LEGAL VISITS: 1,444

2009 Habeas visits: 1,358 2009 Commissions visits: 459 TOTAL 2009 LEGAL VISITS: 1,817 The JTF is comprised of approximately 2,000 personnel:

- Military service members
- Government Employees
- Civilian Contractors

Joint Task Force Commander:

Rear Admiral Jeffrey Harbeson, U.S. Navy

Joint Task Force Deputy Commander:

Brigadier General Samuel T. Nichols, Jr., U.S. Army

Joint Task Force Components:

- Headquarters Element
- Joint Detention Group
- Joint Intelligence Group
- Joint Medical Group
- JTF Maritime Security Group

Joint Task Force Partners:

- Office for the Administrative Review of the Detention of Enemy Combatants (OARDEC):
 - Conduct Combatant Status Review Tribunals (CSRTs) and Administrative Review Boards (ARBs) as directed by the Deputy Secretary of Defense
- Office of Military Commissions (OMC):
 - o War Crime Commission Proceedings
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) focuses on:
 - o Counter-terrorism linked to homeland defense, war crimes investigations
- Criminal Investigation Task Force (CITF):
 - o War crime investigations
- Joint Intelligence Task Force-Combating Terrorism (JITF-CT):
 - National level all-source intelligence analysis for the U.S. Government.

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